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SERIAL NO.: 09/894,566 GROUP ART UNIT: 2871

DATE FILED: June 28, 2001 EXAMINER: H. NGUYEN

ATTENTION: "LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING SAME"

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RESPONSE "A" TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a 7-page response in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	0	() \$ 9.00 () \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	() \$42.00 () \$84.00	\$0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (x) NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☒ This is a general authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission; as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.
- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed to cover the fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.120(d).
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope having sufficient postage and addressed to BOX Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 2, 2003.

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January 2, 2003